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**UTILITY
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Attorney Docket No. 00801.0179.CPUS01

First Inventor Kenneth E. Palmer

Title ROLLING CIRCLE REPLICON EXPRESSION VECTORS

Express Mail
EL225649619US**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 40]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 25]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
 a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
 (for continuational divisional with Box 17 completed)
 i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
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 named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Other Appendix A, B, and C

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No n/a

Prior application information: Examiner Group I Art Unit

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee
406	320	206	160	Design filing fee
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) **710.00****2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fees Paid
Total Claims 29	-20**= 9	X 18 = 162.00

Independent Claims 2	-3**= 0	X 80 = 0.00
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Multiple Dependent Claims	270	= 0.00
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103	18	203	9
			Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40
104	270	204	135
109	80	209	40
110	18	210	9

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge—late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner Action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	219	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR §1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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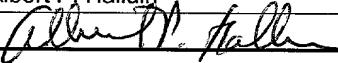
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Box Patent Application – Continuation in Part

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Re: New U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application
Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Application No. 09/505,477,
Filed: February 16, 2000
For: ROLLING CIRCLE REPLICON EXPRESSION VECTORS
Inventors: Kenneth E. Palmer, Gregory P. Pogue and Alison McCormick.
Our Ref: 00801.0179.CPUS01

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a continuation-in-part application of prior Application No. 09/505,477, consisting of the following documents:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/05);
2. Patent Application consisting of 40 pages, to include 4 pages of claims and 1 page abstract;
3. Figures 1 through 13B, consisting of 25 sheets;
4. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
5. Sequence Listing in 8 pages
6. Statement Regarding Sequence Submission in 1 page; and
7. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed return postcard be stamped with the filing date and unofficial application number and returned to this office as soon as possible.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 00801.0179.CPUS01.CPUS01.

Respectfully submitted,

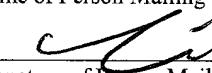
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith in the above-mentioned application are the same.

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